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For: REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

AMENDMENT

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This response corrects a defect in the claims that was discovered after the mailing of the Response to the Office Action of Oct. 28, 2002.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for those added by the previous amendment.

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Claim 15 (AMENDED) A fleet of refuse collection vehicles (RCVs) comprising the following types of RCVs,

a front loader refuse collection vehicle (RCV) made from a body module, a hopper module and a tailgate module and